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CLAIMS:

1. Flashing comprising an elongate body for overlying a member, and legs extending for at least part of the body length and protruding from either side of the body, the
5 flashing having a configuration prior to overlying the member whereby one or both legs is/are biased towards a respective member side when positioned thereat.
2. Flashing as claimed in claim 1 comprising two legs
10 extending for the entire length of the body on opposing sides thereof.
3. Flashing as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein, prior to positioning the flashing on the member, the legs on opposing sides of the body project generally towards each other.
- 15 4. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims further comprising wings extending laterally from the body beyond the legs.
5. Flashing as claimed in claim 4 wherein the wings extend for the entire length of the body on opposing sides
20 thereof.
6. Flashing as claimed in claims 4 or 5 wherein a line of severance is provided along and adjacent to where each wing is attached to the body to enable wing detachment.
7. Flashing as claimed in any one of claims 4 to 6
25 wherein the wings have an elongate rectangular shape and are respectively joined to the body along opposing elongate sides thereof.
8. Flashing as claimed in any one of claims 4 to 7 wherein each wing tapers, from a relatively thicker
30 section where it is connected to the body to a relatively thinner remote end.
9. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein a line of severance is provided along and

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adjacent to where each leg attaches to the body to enable leg detachment from the body.

10. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the body has an elongate rectangular shape.

5 11. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the legs have an elongate rectangular shape and are joined to the body along opposing elongate sides thereof.

10 12. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein each leg tapers, from where it is connected to the body to a remote end, or has a constant thickness therethrough.

13. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims that is formed from an elastomeric material.

15 14. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the member is a joist, beam, bearer, wall plate, rafter or batten.

15 15. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the legs are spaced at approximately the width of the member.

20 16. Flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the body is provided with a contoured profile, with the legs extending inwardly from a concave surface of the body, whereby the body assumes a generally flat configuration when the flashing is located on the member.

25 17. Flashing comprising an elongate body for overlying a member, and legs protruding from either side of the body and extending for at least part of the body length, wherein one, some or all of the legs are detachable from the body along a respective line of severance.

18. Flashing comprising an elongate body for overlying a member, and wings extending laterally from either side of

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the body and extending for at least part of the body length, wherein one, some or all of the wings are detachable from the body along a respective line of severance.

- 5 19. Flashing as claimed in claim 17 or 18 wherein the line of severance is provided along and adjacent to where each leg or wing is attached to the body.
20. Flashing as claimed in any one of claims 17 to 19 which is otherwise as defined in any one of claims 1 to
10 16.
21. Flashing substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.
22. An arrangement between first and second members wherein flashing as claimed in any one of the preceding
15 claims is mounted to an in-use upper surface of each member such that the flashing of one member overlaps the flashing of another.
23. An arrangement as claimed in claim 22 wherein selected wing(s) and/or leg(s) of the flashing of each
20 member is removed to reduce or eliminate the degree of flashing overlap.
24. An arrangement as claimed in claim 22 or 23 that defines a joint between the first and second members.
25. An arrangement as claimed in claim 24 that defines a
25 butt joint.
26. An arrangement between first and second members substantially as herein described with reference to Figures 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the accompanying drawings.